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Medical Supplies

3. [redacted] the following types of medical supplies were stored at the depot in Fuerstenwalde: 50X1
- (a) Blood plasma; [redacted] no blood plasma stored in the Soviet Zone but it is standard practice to have blood plasma in stock at hospitals. Soviet soldiers willingly donate blood because they are rewarded with money, extra food and extra time off. 50X1

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- (b) Penicillin; [redacted] penicillin is kept at the medical supply depot in Fuerstenwalde, packed in flasks. 50X1
- (c) Sulfa drugs; [redacted] sulfa drugs are stored at the depot in Fuerstenwalde. 50X1
- (d) Morphine Syrettes; [redacted] supplies of morphine were kept at the medical depot in Fuerstenwalde [redacted] can give no further details concerning narcotics. 50X1
- (e) [redacted] a large number of litters were kept in storage, and that whenever new litters were requested, they were supplied without question and without special requisition. [redacted] 50X1
- [redacted] individual aid packets, surgical dressings, bandages, iodine, sterile pads of various sizes, and physiotherapy and X-ray machines were stored in quantity at this medical depot. 50X1
4. At the present time, practically all medical supplies in the Soviet Zone are German supplies. [redacted] in the near future medical supplies would be sent from the USSR. 50X1
5. At the Fuerstenwalde medical depot [redacted] medicine named "ginseng." [redacted] "ginseng" (an alkaloid stimulant) is used to treat heart ailments, tuberculosis and other ailments. [redacted] the cost of this medicine is very high, and that therefore, it is not available in quantity. 50X1

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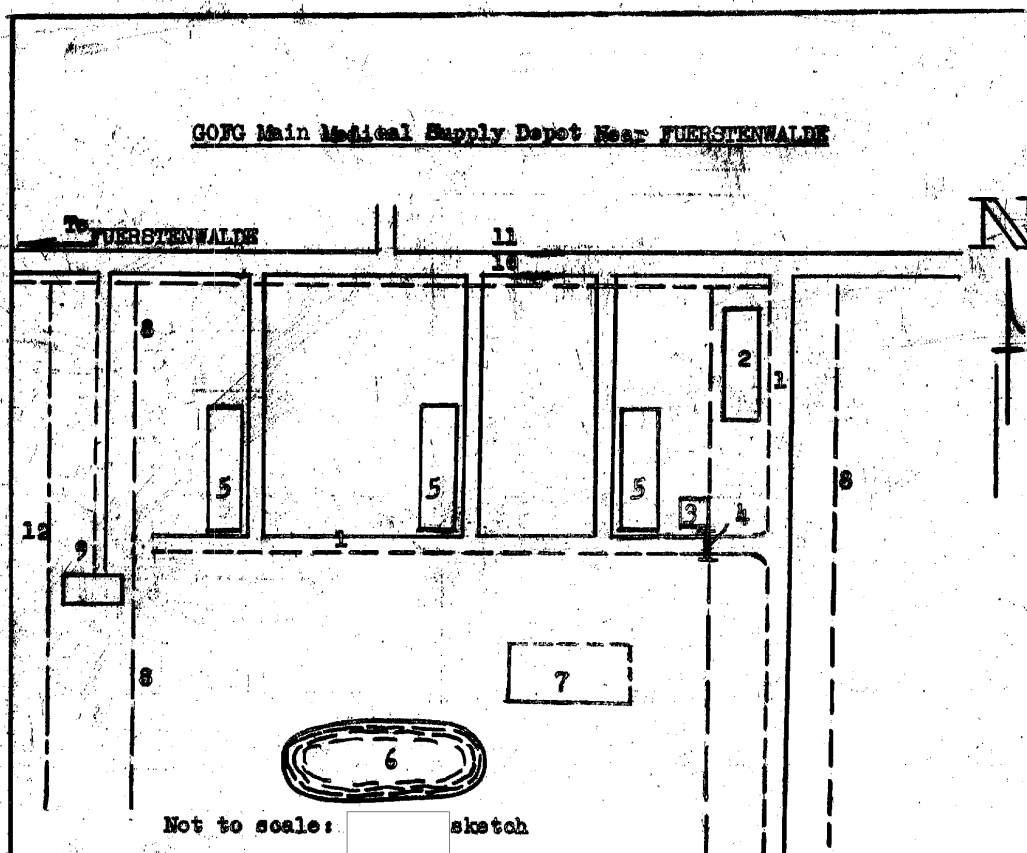
Enclosure (A) GOFG Main Medical Supply Depot near Fuerstenwalde

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ENCLOSURE (A)

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Legend

1. Dirt road entering the depot
2. Headquarters, administration and pass office. Gray brick structure about 50 m long. No further details
3. Entry checkpoint. Guard on duty at all times
4. Gate
5. Three warehouses for medical supplies; two stories and basement, gray brick about 100-200 m x 40 m each; no further details
6. Water reservoir in disrepair
7. Destroyed building
8. Wooden fence three m high
9. Mess hall and billets for officers outside the compound; no further details
10. Paved road
11. Motor pool for medical vehicles; portable de-lousing and shower equipment on 1½ ton trucks; number of vehicles unknown; information obtained from officers at the depot
12. Mechanized Unit - officers and wore black shoulderboards; no further details

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